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In re the Application of
Tirdad SOWLATI, et al.

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Application No. 09/545,785

Group Art Unit: 2811

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Examiner: Ori NADAV

For: INTERDIGITATED MULTILAYER
CAPACITOR STRUCTURE FOR DEEP SUB-
MICRON CMOS

Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for an extension of ONE month to respond to the final Office Action mailed on 18 October 2002.

Because of this extension the time period for response will expire on 19 February 2003 (The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office having been closed on 18 February 2003). Filed herewith is a Notice of Appeal appealing the decision of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-12.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 14-1270 in the amount of \$110.00, the fee for this extension; and charge any additional fees except for the Issue Fee, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-1270.

Respectfully submitted,

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